THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) In its winter schedule effective November, 1992, Indian Airlines has plans to introduce a thrice weekly B-737 service on Bombay-Aurangabad-Bhopal-Khajuraho and return route.

(d) Does not arise.

Mechanism to prevent brokers from using Forged Bankers Receipts

*299. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the mechanism to look into the unscrupulous and overgreedy brokers who have been using fake or forged Banker's Receipt (BR) to dupe the banks; and

(b) what is the number/amounts involevd of fake BRs by which huge amounts of money changed hands and public funds were siphoned off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) RBI has set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri R. Janakiraman, Dy. Governor, Reserve Bank of Bank of India. The terms of reference of this Committee includes enquiry into the systems and procedures for issue of BRs.

(b) While the Committee has not specified the amount involved due to fake BRs separately, it has, in its second interim report estimated the problem exposure, against BRs/SGL transfer forms issued by Bank of Karad and Metropolitan Cooperative Bank, for which these banks do not appear to have sufficient backing, at Rs. 1470.12 crores.

Unsatisfactory working of Telephones at Madurai

*300. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephone connections working in Madurai city of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number of exchanges and their levels which are working to meet the demands of the telephone subscribers at Madurai;

(c) whether the Department of Telecommunications is receiving many complaints regarding unsatisfactory working of phones at Madurai;

(d) if so, the nature of the complaints and the remedial measures contemplated by the department; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to have an Electronic Exchange at Madurai, if so, by when it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The number of telephone connections working at Madurai is 21,123.

(b) There are four exchanges working at Madurai with levels 2, 3, 4 and 8.

(c) On an average 130 written complaints per month are received against 24,928 stations.

(d) The complaints are of general nature relating to non-working of telephones and wrong numbers. On receipt of complaints, external and internal equipments are tested thoroughly and faults rectified.

(e) Yes, Sir. 5000 lines E 10 B electronic exchange for Ellisnagar and a 2000 lines Remote Line Unit for

Madurai Main have been proposed. The exchanges are likely to be commissioned during 1993-94.

Reconstitution of Board of Air India and Indian Airlines

1870. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply of Starred Question 86 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th July, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the business and professional background of the number of the newly reconstituted Boards of Indian Airlines and Air India;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the Directors of Air India and Indian Airlines have indicated their intention to resign from the Board; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The following professionals, among others, have been given representation in the newly constituted Boards of Directors of Air India and Airlines;

(i) Academicians

(ii) Industrialists

(iii) Social Workers

(iv) Lawyers and persons associated with print media

(v) Government officials

(vi) Managers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Pilots to leave the Indian Airlines

1871. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of pilots propose to leave Indian Airlines; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to tackle this situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Nine pilots of Indian Airlines have submitted their resignations.

(b) At the time of their induction in the service of Indian Airlines, Trainee Pilots are required to execute bonds for Rs. 10 lakhs each to serve the organisation for a period of 10 years after completion of their training. Such pilots when sent for endorsement training on different types of aircraft are also required to execute bonds for similar amount every time they are sent for such training.

राजस्थान में पर्यटन का विकास

1872. **डा० अबरार अहमद** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान कितने विदेशी पर्यटक राजस्थान आए और उनमें से कितने सवाई माधोपुर गए और उनसे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा प्राप्त हुई ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि विदेशी पर्यटकों में सवाई माधोपुर के प्रति आकर्षण दिन-प्रतिदिन बढ़ रहा है; यदि हां, तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार वहां पर्यटन के विकास के लिए कोई सहायता दे रही है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस बात की भी जानकारी है कि हाल ही में रणथम्भौर टाइगर प्रोजेक्ट सवाई माधोपुर में कई टाइगरों को मार दिये जाने से उस क्षेत्र में पर्यटन पर प्रतिकूल असर पड़ेगा और यदि हां, तो पर्यटकों को वहां आकर्षित करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं।

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया): (क) राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त जानकारी के आधार पर, राजस्थान;